

# Pray As If Your Life Depends On It

"Just Pray", Part 2 of 3  
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*"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."*

(2 Corinthians 1:8-11, NIV)

## 3 Things We Say To God (without saying to God) When We Pray To God

- 1) I am INCAPABLE of handling this on my own.
- 2) I am DESPERATE for you right now.
- 3) I am READY to receive your help.

*"It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him."*

(Acts 12:1-5, NIV)

**Don't just pray when you're  
at the END OF YOUR ROPE,  
pray before you even TOUCH IT!**



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